



Commercial Driver's License Enforcement in North Dakota's Changing Economy



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CDL Status in Fatal Crashes

- ◆ Percent of ND truck drivers without a CDL:
 - 2001: **10.0 percent**
 - 2002: **0.0 percent**
 - 2003: **7.0 percent**
 - 2004: **8.0 percent**
 - 2005: **0.0 percent**



CDL Status in Fatal Crashes

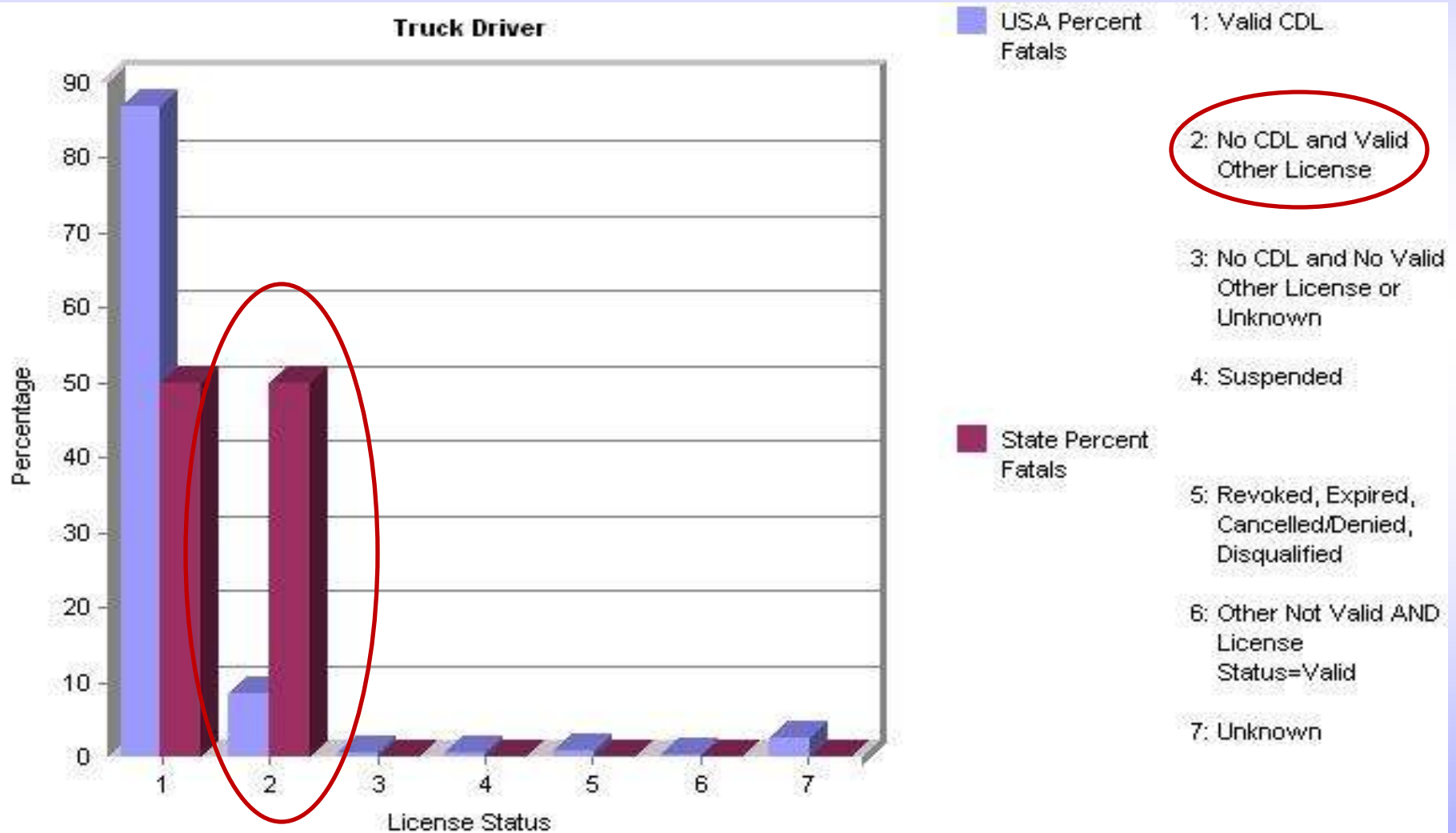
- ◆ 2007 percent of truck drivers without a CDL
 - USA: 8.4 percent
 - ND: **50.0** percent
- ◆ 2008 percent of truck drivers without a CDL
 - USA: 8.2 percent
 - ND: **30.0** percent
- ◆ 2009 percent of truck drivers without a CDL
 - USA: 10.0 percent
 - ND: **22.2** percent





2007 CDL Status in Fatal Crashes

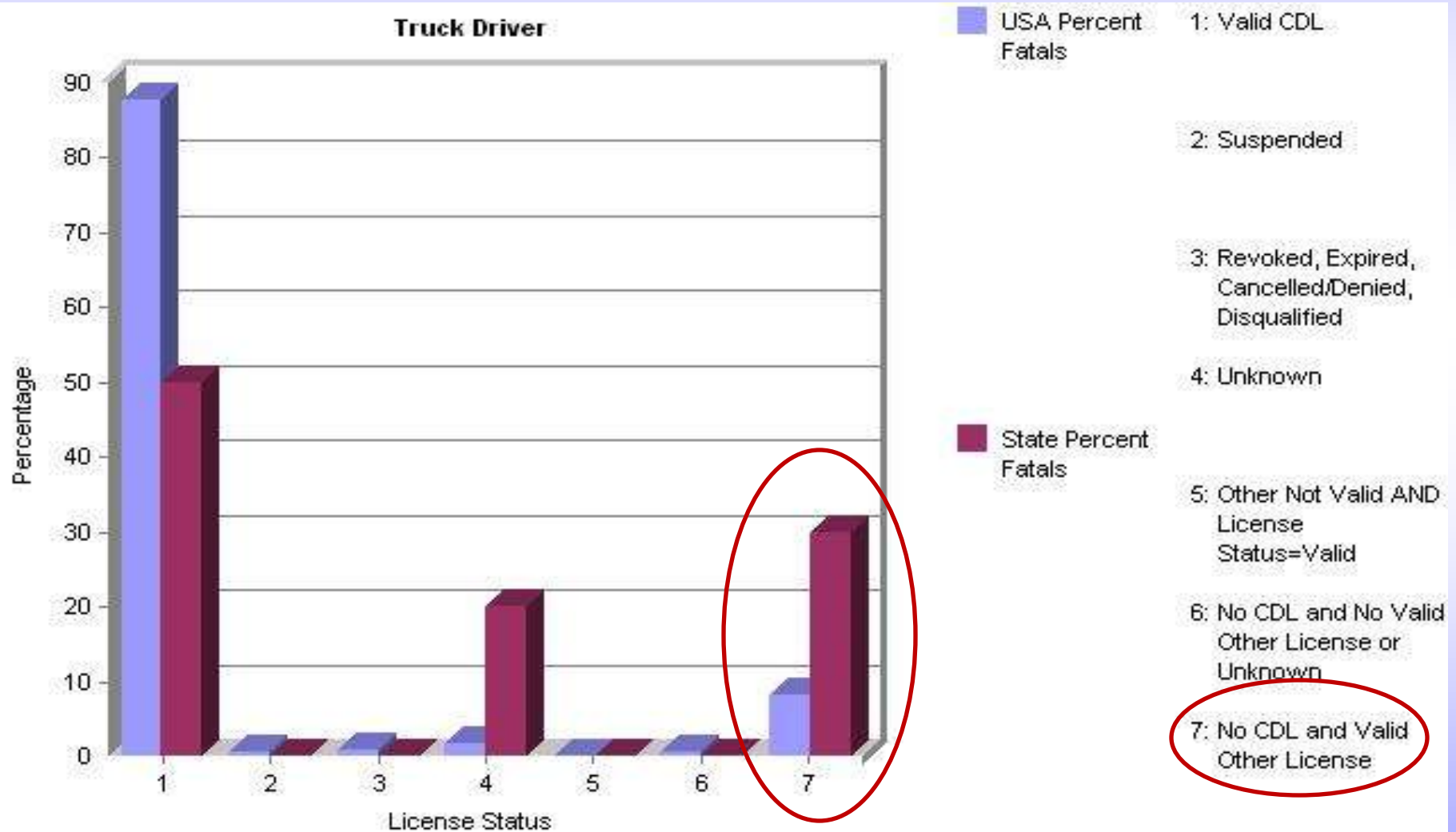
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2008 CDL Status in Fatal Crashes

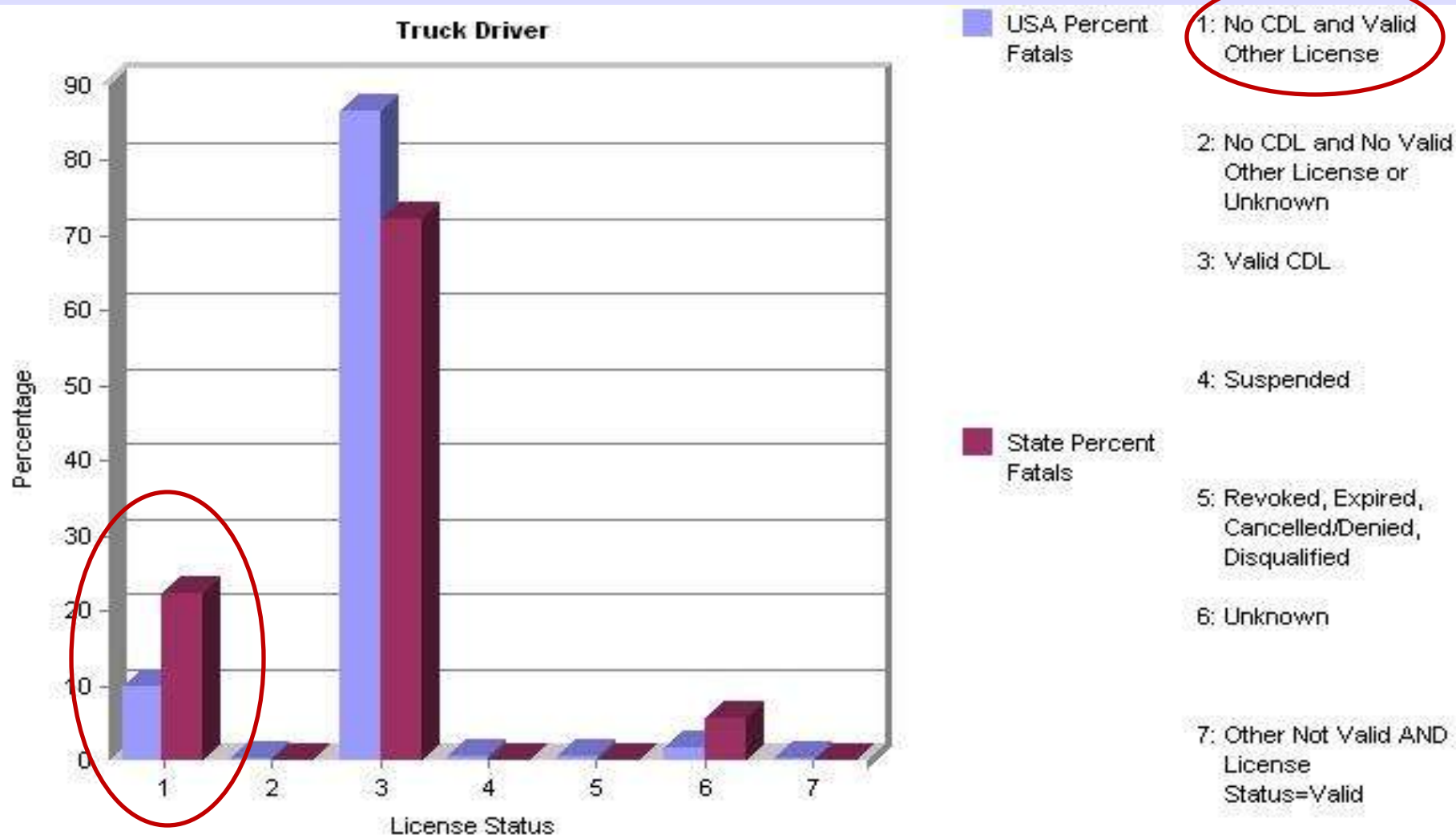
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2009 CDL Status in Fatal Crashes

Truck Driver





2008 CDL Inspection Violations

Violation Code

Violation Description

Violation # Violation %

383.21A	Operating a CMV with more than one driver's license	1	0.03%
383.23A2	Operating a CMV without a CDL	49	1.52%
383.23C	Operating on learner's permit without CDL holder	1	0.03%
383.51A	Driving a CMV while CDL disqualified	4	0.12%
383.91A	Operating a CMV with improper CDL group	4	0.12%
383.93B1	No double/triple trailer endorsement on CDL	6	0.19%
383.93B3	No tank vehicle endorsement on CDL	5	0.16%
383.93B4	No hazardous materials endorsement on CDL	3	0.09%



2009 CDL Inspection Violations

Violation Code	Violation Description	Violation #	Violation %
383.23A2	Operating a CMV without a CDL	34	1.14%
383.23C	Operating on learner's permit without CDL holder	1	0.03%
383.23C1	Operating on learner's permit without CDL holder	3	0.10%
383.51A	Driving a CMV while CDL disqualified	2	0.07%
383.91A	Operating a CMV with improper CDL group	2	0.07%
383.93B3	No tank vehicle endorsement on CDL	1	0.03%
383.93B4	No hazardous materials endorsement on CDL	3	0.10%



2010 CDL Inspection Violations

Violation Code

Violation Description

Violation # Violation %

383.21A	Operating a CMV with more than one driver's license	1	0.03%
383.23A2	Operating a CMV without a CDL	56	1.90%
383.23C	Operating on learner's permit without CDL holder	1	0.03%
383.51A	Driving a CMV while CDL disqualified	2	0.07%
383.91A	Operating a CMV with improper CDL group	6	0.20%
383.93B1	No double/triple trailer endorsement on CDL	6	0.20%
383.93B3	No tank vehicle endorsement on CDL	1	0.03%
383.93B4	No hazardous materials endorsement on CDL	2	0.07%



Commercial Motor Vehicles (CMVs)



What vehicles have to follow the FMCSRs?

- ◆ Interstate trip:
- ◆ Vehicles with a GVWR, GCWR, GVW or GCW greater than 10,000 pounds
- ◆ Vehicles able to transport more than 8 passengers for compensation
- ◆ Vehicles able to transport more than 15 passengers not for compensation
- ◆ Any vehicle transporting hazardous materials requiring placards



What vehicles have to follow the FMCSRs?

- ◆ Intrastate trip:
- ◆ Vehicles with a GVWR or GCWR greater than 26,000 pounds
- ◆ Vehicles able to transport more than 15 passengers
- ◆ Any vehicle transporting hazardous materials requiring placards



Commercial Driver's Licenses (CDLs)



What drivers must have CDLs?

- ✗ People driving CMVs, as defined in the CDL regulations, must have a CDL
- ✗ Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV):
 - ✗ GCWR greater than 26,000 pounds, with a trailer greater than 10,000 pounds, or
 - ✗ GVWR greater than 26,000 pounds, or
 - ✗ Able to transport more than 15 passengers, or
 - ✗ Transporting hazardous materials requiring placards



Common Exceptions

- ✗ No person may drive a CMV without a CDL, except:
 - ✗ Drivers of recreational vehicles for personal use
 - ✗ Firefighters and emergency vehicle drivers
 - ✗ Certain military drivers
 - ✗ Drivers for cities under 3,000 during snow or ice emergencies



Farm Exceptions

- ✗ A driver may drive a farm vehicle without a CDL if:
 1. Controlled by the farmer
 2. Used to transport agricultural products to or from a farm
 3. Not hauling for hire
 4. Used within 150 miles of the farm
 5. Is at least 18 years old if driving a tractor-trailer
 6. Is not pulling double or triple trailers
- ✗ The required knowledge and skills tests may be waived and a restricted CDL issued for agrichemical businesses, custom harvesters, farm retail outlets, and livestock feeders
- ✗ Tree farmers are also exempt





Classes and Endorsements

<u>Class</u>	<u>Vehicle GVWR</u>	<u>Towed Vehicle GVWR</u>
Class A:	more than 26,000 lbs	more than 10,000 lbs
Class B:	more than 26,000 lbs	10,000 lbs or less
Class C:	26,000 lbs or less	10,000 lbs or less

Class A, B, or C needed for following endorsements:

H - Hazardous materials

T - Pulling double and triple trailers

P - Passenger buses

N - Tank vehicles

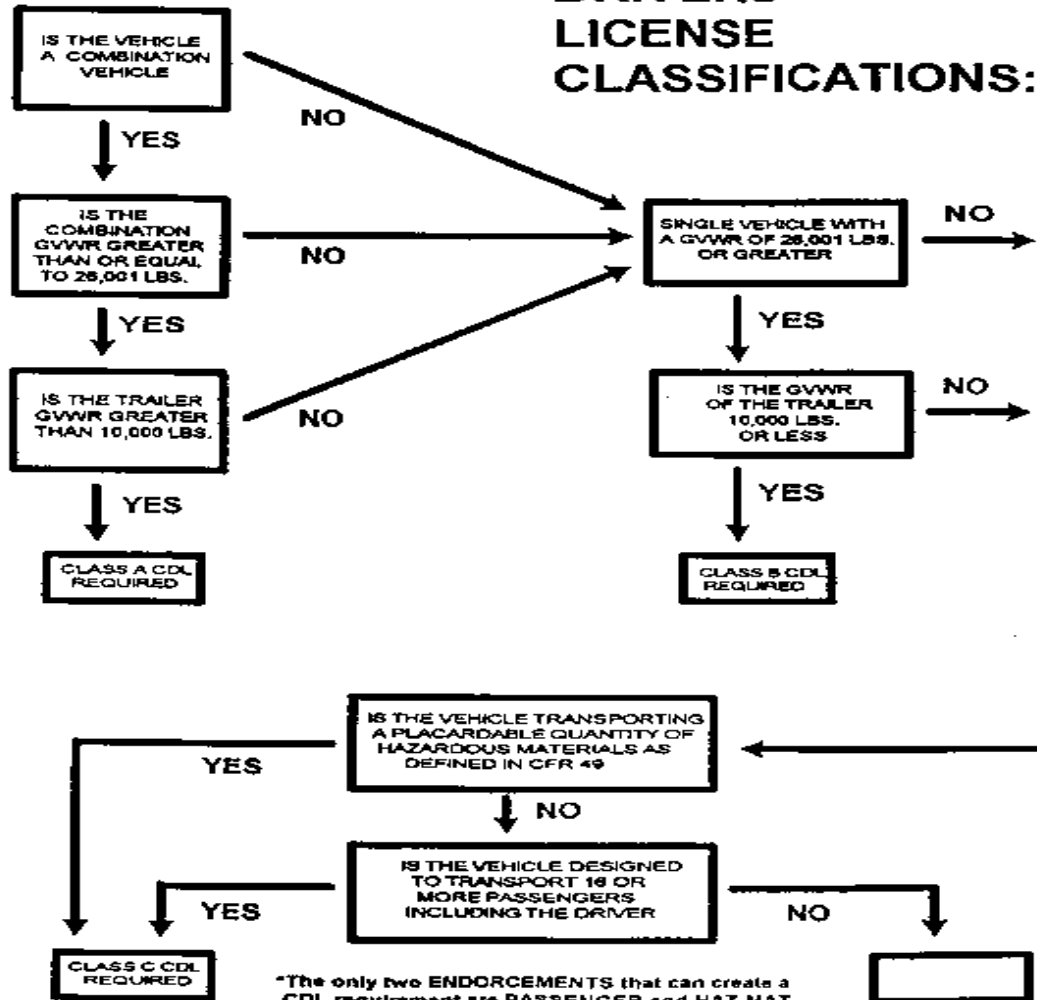
X - Hazardous materials and tank vehicle

S - School buses



CDL Classifications

CDL COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE CLASSIFICATIONS:



*The only two ENDORSEMENTS that can create a CDL requirement are PASSENGER and HAZ-MAT.



CDL Classifications

DL CLASS	COMMERCIAL VEHICLE GROUPINGS	39-06.2-09
A		<p>All truck-tractor/trailer operation Truck/trailer operation when GVWR of truck is 26,001 and up may tow trailers with GVWR of 10,001 and up "H" endorsement if the vehicle <u>requires</u> placarding "P" endorsement if vehicle is designed for 16 people including driver "T" endorsement if vehicle is towing double/triple trailers "N" endorsement if vehicle is cargo tank</p>
B		<p>Any single vehicle when GVWR is 26,001 and up may tow vehicle with GVWR of 10,000 or less "H" endorsement if the vehicle <u>requires</u> placarding "P" endorsement if vehicle is designed for 16 people including driver "N" endorsement if vehicle is cargo tank</p>
C		<p>Any single vehicle when GVWR is 26,000 or less may tow vehicle with GVWR of 10,000 or less AND the vehicle <u>requires</u> placarding - "H" endorsement OR the vehicle is designed to transport 16 or more people including the driver - "P" endorsement</p>
	<p>C.D.L. RESTRICTION C.D.L. DRIVERS MUST PASS AN AIR BRAKE WRITTEN AND ROAD TEST OR BE RESTRICTED TO A NON-AIR BRAKE VEHICLE</p>	<p>#7 Not valid for tractor-trailer operation #8 Non-air brake equipped vehicle #9 Other (non-articulated bus) - issued only with "P" endorsement</p>
	NON-COMMERCIAL VEHICLE GROUPINGS	39-06-14
D		<p>Any single vehicle when GVWR is 26,000 or less may tow vehicle with GVWR of 10,000 or less Farm tractor towing another vehicle in excess of 10,000 Trucks when GVWR is 26,000 or less may tow trailer, semitrailer, or farm trailer that does not exceed 16,000 GW on trailer</p>